

Tuesday night. Other members of the Saddle Tramps riding club, which sponsored the show with the Lions Club, are, left to right, Buster Shelton, Kuykendall, Dr. T. W. Williams, and Jim Alvis, handing his cup over to be filled, and Adell Thomas in right background. (Photo by Clint Kapus, Abilene Reporter-News).

## 200 Spectators See First Presentation of "Cavalcade"

Early day West Texas was turned back and remounted in this area. An estimated 200 spectators witnessed the presentation of the first Frontier Cavalcade Tuesday night at the stadium. The picture presented a modern day cavalcade program headed by the Cowboy Band and units of the Gainsville Community. A large crowd of the sponsoring organizations, the Saddle Tramps and Lions Club, were present for the presentation. The program was narrated by the late R. E. Sherrill. The Cavalcade was dedicated to West Texas.

## Pvt. Bobby Prater Going Overseas To Korea

Pvt. Bobby F. Prater left Camp Stoneman, Calif. June 8 for Korea. Pvt. Prater entered the service in November 1952. He received his basic training at Camp Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prater of the Mattson community.

## Texas Utilities Company Planning Expansion Program at Paint Creek Plant

going before SEC is simply to obtain funds for expansion," he said. Campbell cited the enlargement of the WTUC's power plant on Paint Creek as one of the main items for which the money will be spent. The plant now has only one 33,000-kilowatt turbine, but will add another similar unit when funds are available, Campbell reported. Eventually, he added, the Paint Creek station will add No. 3 and No. 4 units—both 66,000-kilowatt turbines. The present \$9 million expansion plan also calls for extension of transmission lines; installation of distributing systems; metering and relay equipment; and construction of warehouses and power plants.

## Mrs. B. F. Cowley Dies Wednesday In Dumas Hospital

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Cowley, 78, resident of Haskell County since 1894, died in a Dumas, Texas, hospital Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. Mrs. Cowley suffered an acute heart attack Tuesday and entered the hospital that day. She had been in Dumas for some time visiting in the home of a son, B. F. Cowley, and with a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Moser. Arrangements will be under direction of the Holden Funeral Home. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery. Mrs. Cowley was born August 18, 1874, in Mississippi, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. She married Benjamin F. Cowley on July 26, 1890, in Tennessee. They later moved to Texas and made their home in Haskell County before moving their family to Haskell in 1894. Mr. Cowley preceded her in death in 1929. Mrs. Cowley had been a member of the First Baptist Church for many years. She is survived by one son, B. F. Cowley of Etter Route, Dumas; and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Moser of Dumas; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert E. Moore of Norfolk, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Jink Brundige of Nevada, Texas.



REV. W. P. MURCHISON

## Central Baptist Revival Meeting To Begin July 15

Plans are being completed this week for a 12-day Summer Revival at the Central Baptist Church in this city, the Rev. J. M. Edge, pastor, has announced. With the Rev. W. P. Murchison as evangelist, the meeting will begin Wednesday, July 15 and continue through Sunday, July 26. Rev. Murchison is State Missionary for the Baptist Missionary Association and is a widely known evangelist who has conducted a number of successful revival meetings throughout the Southwest. In addition to his work as State Missionary, he is currently pastor of a new Baptist Church in Groves, Texas. Rev. Murchison held a number of prominent pastorates in the State before entering Mission work. Services will be held twice daily during the revival. An early morning service will be held beginning at 6:30 o'clock, in order that everyone may attend the service without interrupting their daily work or business schedule. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edge will assist in the meeting, and will lead the song service. A cordial invitation is extended all people in the community to attend the services.

## Funeral Rites for Mrs. Ed Collins Held In Olney

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Olney for Mrs. Ed Collins, 74, mother of Guy Collins of this city. Mrs. Collins, who lived in Young County 28 years, died Sunday afternoon in the Olney Hamilton Hospital following a brief illness. The rites were held at the Olney Church of Christ with the Rev. W. P. Murchison officiating. Burial was in the Olney Cemetery. She was the former Mary Elizabeth Morris. Born in Tennessee, she came with her parents to Texas when she was a child, and the family settled in Wise County. She married Ed Collins, a cotton buyer and merchant at Alvord, where they lived for a number of years. They moved to Young County in 1925, living at Graham and Newcastle before going to Olney 18 years ago. Mr. Collins died in 1948. Survivors include six sons, Guy Collins of Haskell, Herschel Collins of Fort Worth, James Collins of Ivan, Bill Collins of Longview, Byron and Percy Collins of Graham; two daughters, Mrs. Eulalia McKinnel of Newcastle and Mrs. D. W. Stewart of Midland; a brother, Jack Morris of Alvord; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Wisdom, Josselet Win Championships At Cowboy Reunion

Two Haskell men, John Wisdom and J. V. Josselet, took the championship of the senior and junior Quarterback cutting contests at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford last week. Wisdom's Quarterback Bertha, senior champion, bested Josselet's G's Bandy, junior champion, for the grand championship. In the latter contest, sportsmanship of the two contestants drew considerable praise and comment from spectators. In the deciding finals, Wisdom on his pony, had as his assistant Marion Josselet on G's Bandy, who hazed for his competitor. Wisdom rode as hazy while Josselet worked his cut in the arena. In addition to junior champion, G's Bandy won second in the halter class for cutting horses. Another Haskell entry, Sunsan, owned by K. T. Landess, took third place in this contest.

## HASKELL VISITORS

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughters of DeWitt, Ark., are visiting in the homes of Mrs. I. N. Alvis, Rice Alvis and J. C. Alvis in this city this week.

## Singers of County To Meet At Rule 5th Street Church

The regular monthly program of the County Singing Convention will be held at the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Rule Sunday July 12 beginning at 2:30 p. m. All singers and music lovers of this section are invited to attend and take part in the program.

## John Barry in New Vacation in Mexico, Colorado

John Barry, minister of the First Christian Church of this city will leave Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Barry and family, John Timothy, Joel Mark and Johnathan David for a two weeks vacation in New Mexico and Colorado. The Barry's will return July 26th.

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## Prices of Feed In Drouth Area Are Announced

The prices at which feed will be delivered to farmers and ranchers in the drouth area have been announced by B. F. Vance, chairman of the state drought committee. They are: Corn, \$1 a bushel; wheat \$1.10; oats 50 cents; and cottonseed meal or pellets \$35 a ton. The feed is for foundation herds in 152 Texas counties that have been declared disaster areas. Vance, chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration in Texas, said the feed should be moving onto farms and ranches this week. The offer of these feeds at reduced prices is a part of a drought-aid program announced by the Federal government. In offering the feed at the cut rate price, the government hopes to encourage farmers to keep foundation herds of cattle. Other parts of the program include emergency loans, government purchase of 200 million pounds of beef in a move to strengthen deflated prices on low grade cattle, and reduced freight rates on feed moved to the affected areas. The feed will be distributed through county relief committees including the county agent, the chairman of the county production and marketing administration committee, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, a farmer or rancher, and a banker. These committees will consider applications, establish eligibility and act as agents of the department in selling and collecting for the feed.

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## Drouth and Declining Livestock Prices Reflected In Bank Deposits In County

Deposits in Haskell County banks remained at a relatively high level at mid-year, figures listed in statement of condition June 30, 1953 show, despite a continuing drought and decline in prices of farm commodities and livestock. Total deposits in Haskell, Rule and Rochester banks at the end of June amounted to \$5,982,510. This was a decline of \$1,512,683 from June, 1952, when the three banks had on deposit \$7,495,193. Since the previous bank call on April 20 this year, deposits have declined \$385,308. Combined deposits on that date amounted to \$6,367,818. Loans Reduced. Total loans in the three banks on June 30 this year amounted to \$1,475,600, a decline from the combined total of \$1,557,962 on April 20 this year, and \$1,537,797 on June 30, 1952. Individual reports of the three banks in response to the June 30 call list the following totals: Haskell National—Deposits \$3,546,523, compared with \$3,737,830 on April 20 this year, and \$4,470,796 on June 30 last year. Home State, Rochester—Deposits \$916,722, compared with \$982,319 on April 20 and \$1,142,397 on June 30 last year. Farmers National, Rule—Deposits \$1,519,265, compared with \$1,647,669 on April 20 and \$1,882,000 on June 30 last year. Haskell National—Loans \$858,052, compared with \$294,363 on April 20 and \$965,002 on June 30, 1952. Home State Bank, Rochester—Loans \$218,757, compared with \$184,978 on April 20 and \$214,340 on June 30, last year. Farmers National, Rule—Loans \$398,791, compared with \$478,621 on April 20 and \$360,455 on June 30, 1952.

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## Haskell County History

29 Years Ago—July 13, 1933

Haskell people are sweltering in the hottest weather experienced in this section in many years. The mercury climbed to a dizzy 115 degrees this afternoon, after hitting 113 degrees yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. McConnell, who with her late husband were pioneers in this section, died June 30 at her home in San Diego, Calif., friends of the family here have learned.

Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe and daughter, Matricia, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Welsh, were in Abilene Monday where they had Matricia's tonsils removed.

Postal receipts for the quarter year ending June 30 showed the Haskell office with a 34 per cent gain over the same period last year. Total receipts for the three month period this year amounted to \$2,643.34, while receipts for

the same period in 1932 amounted to \$1,974.28.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels, who has been a patient in the Stamford Sanitarium for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be returned to his home here.

Mrs. S. A. Norris and daughter, Geraldine are in Knox City, where Geraldine is a patient in the Knox City Hospital where she had a tonsilectomy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds have returned home after a two weeks vacation which included a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. On their return trip, they visited in the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant in Austin.

Jones Cox & Company have scheduled a demonstration of the new rubber tire Farmall Tractor.

The demonstration will be held Saturday on the Shook Farm at the north edge of town. Mrs. Owen Fouts left Wednesday for Big Spring, where she will visit relatives and friends for several days.

30 Years Ago—July 13, 1923  
The Farmers Gin Company has completed its new building, and most of the machinery has been installed. The remainder will be in place before ginning season, company officials said.

Gaines Post of this city was listed on the honor roll for the Spring term at the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of this city.

Q. Adams of the Hughes Ranch was in town Tuesday. He says he has a good crop this year, and that grasshoppers are not hurting his feed or cotton to any serious extent as the insects have in the past.

R. E. Sherrill and son Richard left Tuesday afternoon for Southwest Texas and Old Mexico. They will be gone about two months. Richard is prospecting some minerals, and Mr. Sherrill is taking a much needed vacation and rest.

Miss Lucille Lamkin returned this week from Burk Burnett, where she spent 2 weeks in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards.

J. W. Waldrop, who recently sold his business interests here, was up from Abilene Monday. He had just returned from the Northern markets where he purchased stocks for the new furniture store he will open in Abilene.

W. W. Meadors and family of Wichita Falls are here visiting his son, Virgil Meadors and family.

Joe Howard of the Howard community was in town Saturday exhibiting some last year's cotton stalks that were putting on foliage. This is the first time in many years that winter weather was not cold enough to kill old cotton stalks.

County are preparing for a big barbecue on the 24th.

Miss Eula Poole entertained the lads and lassies of the "Frying size" with a delightful party Friday night.

Caleb Terrell, who is with the Johnson thresher in Knox County, visited the homefolks in town Thursday.

T. A. Norris, who has 20 acres of cotton on his farm eight miles northwest of town, says it is knee high and full of blooms a n d squares. He wants to know if anyone can beat it—declaring that he thinks it is the best patch of cotton anywhere.

Dr. R. H. Greenwade of Marcy was in town Thursday. He says people in his neighborhood are feasting on roasting ears and plum pies. The crop of wild plums on the river is the best in years, and numerous parties go plum hunting ever day.

A fishing party spent a pleasant three days outing this week on the California Creek ranch of S. W. Scott. The party was composed of Miss Elizabeth McFarland, Miss Eva Browning, Miss Jennie Litsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Elder C. N. Williams, R. R. G. Litsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott and H. S. Wilson.

Messrs. Fred Sanders and Hardy Grisson have the job of making up the tax rolls for Assessor Brown.

Miss Edith Sowell returned Tuesday night from Gorman, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

W. T. McDaniel, the all-around farmer, stockman and ginmer of the Wild Horse country, was circulating in town Thursday.

### HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson last week end.

50 Years Ago—July 11, 1903

Joe Irby returned Monday from a business trip to Aspermont. Capt. W. W. Fields and sons Hollis and Lewis, W. H. Parsons and sons, Charles and Henry, accompanied by Jim Harrison of Sherman, have returned from a several days fishing and hunting trip on Paint Creek. They reported good luck fishing, and also found a bee tree from which they secured considerable honey. The people of the new town of Orient and vicinity in Knox

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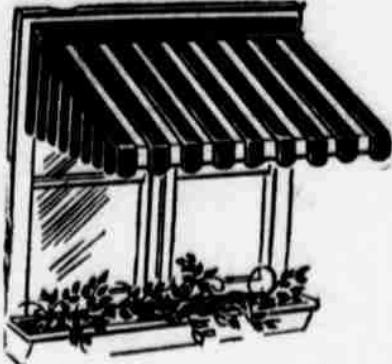
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## Report of Willow Cemetery Endowment Trust Lists Total Assets of \$37,025

Financial report of the Willow Cemetery Endowment Trust for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1953, has been made to trustees by W. D. Rogers, secretary-treasurer, and R. C. Couch, Sr., president of the board of trustees.

The report shows total assets of \$37,025.00 in two funds, special and general, represented by \$35,025 in bonds owned and \$2,000 cash on hand in the Haskell National Bank.

An auditing committee composed of B. C. Chapman, J. V. Hudson and W. R. Johnson has checked and approved the report.

Interest receipts for the fiscal year covered in the report amounted to \$1,035.15, with this sum being disbursed to the Haskell Cemetery.

In the special fund, cash on hand at last report was listed at \$900; bonds on hand and previously reported \$26,000; and cash received since last report \$3,125.25, for a total of \$30,025.25. Assets reported in this fund consisted of bonds previously reported and approved in the amount of \$26,000; bonds bought since last report \$2,000; and cash on hand, \$2,025.00.

In the general fund, bonds previously reported were listed at \$7,000, to make a total in both funds of bonds and cash on hand of \$37,025.00.

Accompanying the financial report was a list of 22 endowments taken during the past year. These included:

J. F. Pinkerton by Mrs. Tom Pinkerton, Mary Hester Wilson, J. W. Meadors by Mamie Meadors, H. E. Medford, Grady A. Pitman, Mike Tucker, by Elizabeth Tucker, J. O. Merchant by son, J. L. Jones Estate, Oscar W. Tooley, Carroll B. Thompson, B. C. Patton, Bertha Harrison, Ben C. Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Brinegar, Elsie McGregor, Miles Brown, Mrs. S. L. Robertson by French

M. Robertson, Mrs. R. V. Robertson, Uriel F. Jarred, C. C. Frost by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, R. D. and Grace Lackey, Mrs. George F. Hubbard.

### Letters From Our Readers

(Editor's Note: Letters from readers on subjects of interest will be published when space permits. All communications must be brief, and must be signed by the writer.)

**TIME TO BE ALARMED**  
To the Editor:  
Am satisfied many of you have read Stalin's statement "That Christianity is the greatest enemy of communism."

Well, they have demonstrated the fact that their aim is to crush Bible teachings, judging from the way they have suppressed Christian influence in their country.

Of course you have read of Communists being in our government. Also of being in our universities and schools.

And that they are charged of being among the clergy.

They don't have to advocate Communism in the pulpit. Just merely avoid preaching the Gospel advocated by Christ and the Apostles. In a few years Christianity will certainly disappear.

May we call your attention to an editorial in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News, July 5, 1953, making clear the point which we are discussing. — J. J. Bedford, Haskell, Texas.

Baron Munchausen was a German.

## Haskell Cadet Is Named Battalion Commander

Fort Sill, Okla., July 8—Two Texas ROTC cadets, Donald R. Perry of West Texas State College and Robert Imholz of Texas A&M, have been given special honors at the Reserve Officers' Training Corps artillery summer camp now in progress at Fort Sill.

Cadet Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Haskell, was selected as cadet commanding officer of the First ROTC battalion. He is one of two West Texas cadets attending camp at Fort Sill this summer. He and Albert Lingger, Canyon, have been called "outstanding" by Army instructors.

Cadet Imholz, Houston, was selected as Senior staff officer on Perry's staff. Cadet Thomas E. Dewey, Jr., son of the New York governor, who is attending from Princeton University, is also on the staff.

Cadets Perry and Imholz were selected from more than 2300 college students attending the camp from 88 colleges and universities. Forty-eight states, District of Columbia, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are represented.

The summer assignment is part of the cadet's training and is designed to give them command and leadership experience.

Three members of the regular

### Out-of-Town Friends, Relatives Attend Larned Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Grover C. Larned, June 29 at the First Methodist Church were:

O. H. Larned, Childress; A. F. Larned, Walter Larned and Mrs. Annie Tittle of Granbury; Mrs. Capitola Davis and children and Mrs. Frances Jarman and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Larned and children and Miss Bethel Larned of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Campton, Lipan; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Holloway of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larned and daughter and Tommy Larned of Bradley, Fla.; Jack Larned, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larned and daughter of Rule; Grover M. Larned of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kreger, Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rial, Rule.

The tomato varieties which are tolerant to heat should be transplanted in the garden now or a little later for fall-tomatoes. Summer Prolific, Porter, Firesteel and Danmark are suggested varieties.

ROTC instructional staff at West Texas State are also attending the camp at Fort Sill. They are Col. Raymond H. Lumry, professor of military science and tactics, Major Geo. W. Rehn, and Master Sergeant Curtis L. Brown. Col. Lumry will remain at Fort Sill after the camp closes, August 2, to head the Fourth Army Instructors Orientation School for the rest of the summer.

## Our Terrible Thirst

If your town doesn't have to worry about its water supply, you're lucky. A lot of towns do.

Trouble is, some communities never dreamed that they might double and triple in size, that new industries would come to town, that citizens would use more water than ever before. We've reached the point where we use about 1100 gallons per person a day in the United States.

Yet why should water be short when 25 times our needs falls from the skies every year?

Unhappily, it doesn't always fall when and where we need it most. Many reservoirs were built with no idea that towns would grow so fast. And 75% of our communities rely on water from lakes and streams. Today many of these are polluted and require treatment before use.

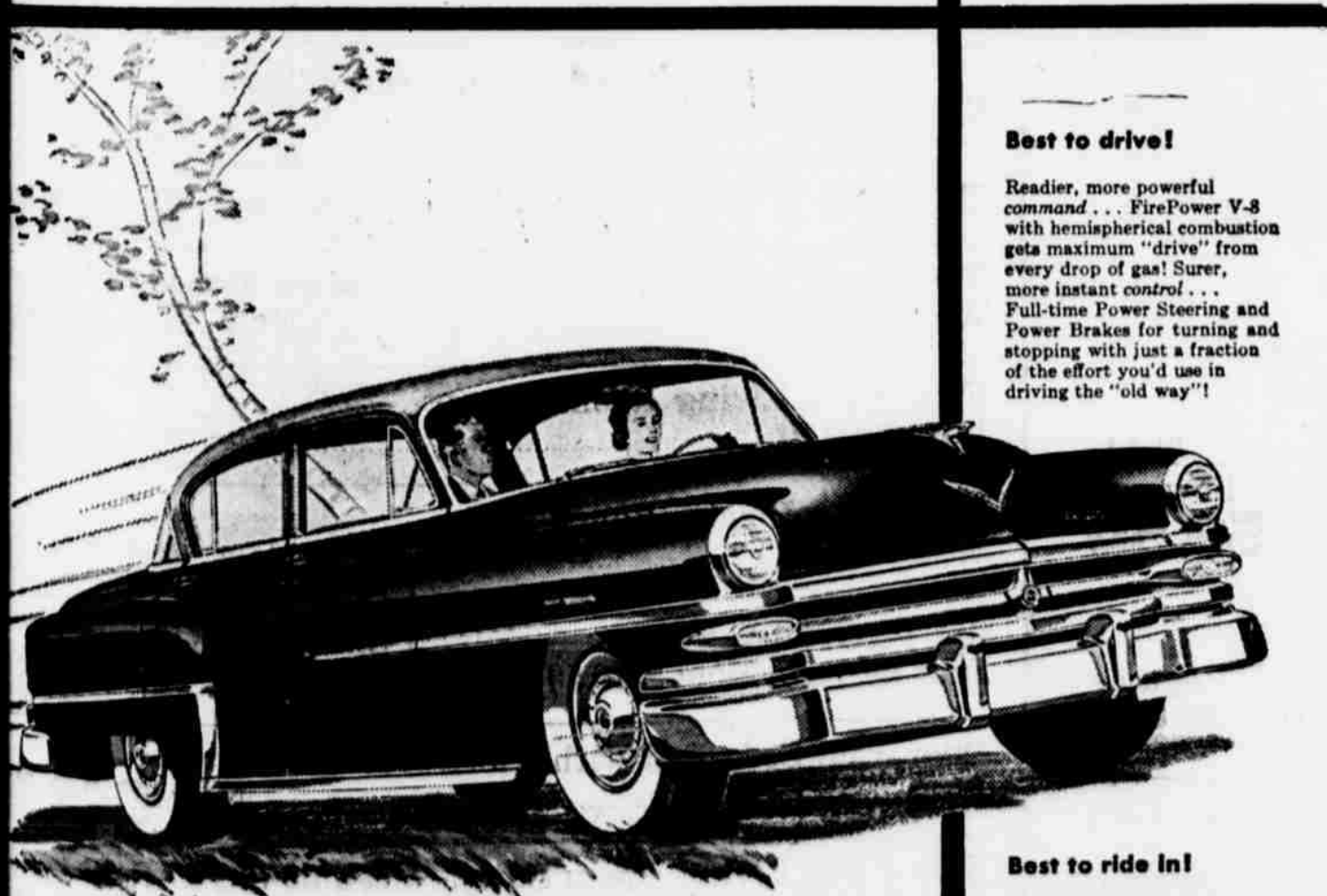
When faced with a shortage, cities suddenly discover to their sorrow that new water sources take time to complete.

For years General Electric has contributed toward development of better and more efficient water-works equipment. This is not so unusual, since motors and other electric equipment are important in water systems, large or small.

Some of the things we've learned about water supply, and the related problem of water pollution, have been put together in motion pictures and booklets, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service. Any town fathers who are interested in what's available can write to General Electric, Room 123-2, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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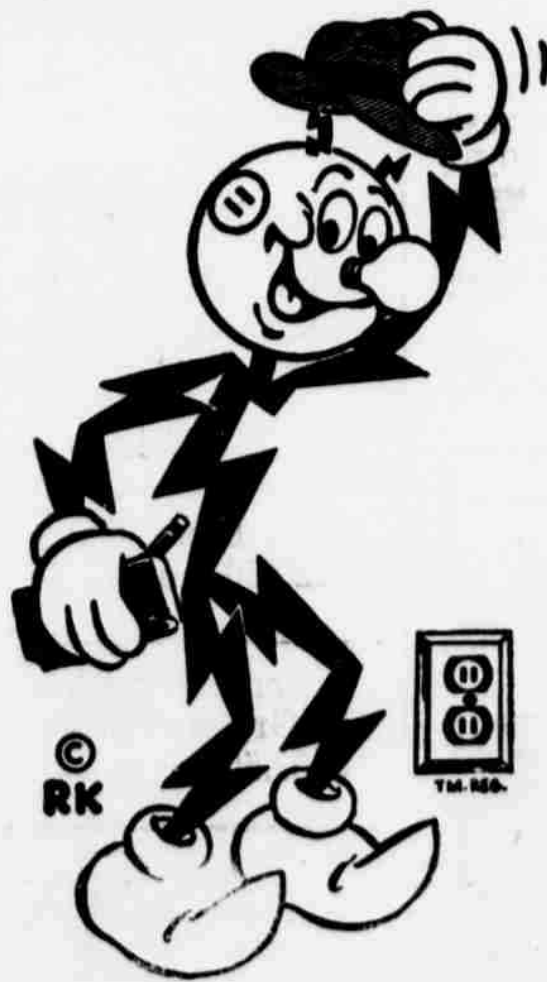
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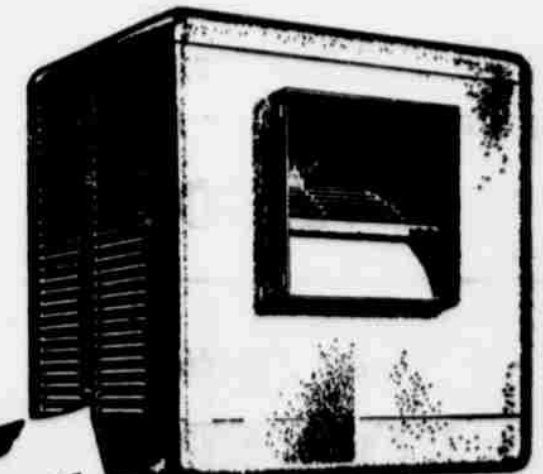
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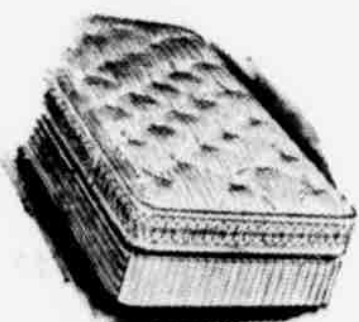
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Two Piece Living Room Suite in Brown Tweed. Was \$209.50 Now **\$149.50**

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### Withdrawal of Weinert Team Cuts Play League To Two Games Weekly

**BOBBY REXRODE** Baptist Boys slapped a 20-1 defeat on the Anderson Roustabouts. The Boys got 16 runs in the second inning to put the game on ice.

On Monday evening, July 6, no games were played because of the Weinert teams withdrawing from the League.

That will leave but two games a week, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday with one League team idle for a week.

In a practice game Monday night, Anderson Roustabouts beat Hamilton 4-1.

Revised schedule of League play lists the following games coming up:

Thursday, July 9—Anderson Roustabouts vs. Baptist Men.

Tuesday, July 14—Paint Creek vs. Baptist Boys.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Haskell National Bank

HASKELL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1953, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Deposits with other banks, including reserve and cash items in process of collection	\$1,537,782.56
U. S. Government obligations, direct and indirect	1,204,191.56
State and political subdivisions	143,824.10
Stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$927.76 overdrafts)	842,499.85
Real estate owned \$5,000.00; furniture and fixtures	13,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,745,798.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations and other entities	\$3,358,693.49
U. S. Government (including U. S. Savings Bonds)	22,477.71
State and political subdivisions	160,327.06
Loans to banks	5,000.00
Notes (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	25.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,546,523.20</b>
Other liabilities	2,398.92
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,548,922.12</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Retained earnings	41,875.95
Land retirement account for preferred stock	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>196,875.95</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,745,798.07</b>
MEMORANDA	
Deposited or assigned to secure other purposes	458,058.77
Shown above are after deduction of reserves of	15,551.84

W. R. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Attest: A. M. Turner, Buford Cox, J. W. Gholson, Directors.

W. R. Johnson, Cashier

Texas, County of Haskell ss: I, Alonzo Pate, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

**Haskell Boys Slip Past Lueders 11 to 10**

**By BOBBY REXRODE**

In another closely contested game the Haskell Boys team slipped by the Lueders Dodgers on a two-run seventh inning rally which brought them out from under a 10-9 deficit.

The teams started off evenly with each getting one run in the first. In the second, Haskell took the lead with another tally. The Haskell kids apparently wrapped the game up with six runs in the third. Neither team scored in the fourth.

In the fifth, it was a different story, for the Lueders team got four more to make it 8-5.

It looked like the Haskell Boys were in for more with only one out with men on second and third, but Lynden Harris made a leaping catch of a line drive and forced the runner on third for a double play.

It was Lueders again in the sixth with the Dodgers getting four more and taking the lead 9-8.

But in the seventh the Haskell kids tied it up and went on to win on Jerry Don Cavitt's single which scored Don Pennington with the winning run.

Sam Rike went the route on the mound for Haskell for his third straight win.

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### Burton Chevrolet, Rule All Stars, To Play Here Friday

Burton Chevrolet Softballers will meet the Rule All Stars Friday night at Fair Park in the annual game between the two teams.

The game will be followed by a game between Burton Chevrolet Softballers and Rule All Stars.

Monday night, July 13, the Roustabouts will entertain the Paint Creek Girls Softball team in a 7 inning contest slated to begin at 8 sharp. In a previous game, Paint Creek Girls defeated the Roustabouts, who will be out to even the standing Monday evening.

### New Type Bandage Officially Adopted For Civil Defense

A new type of cotton bandage which conforms to body contours has been officially adopted by the Department of Defense for civil defense stockpiling.

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The Haskell Roustetts who were idle last week after their one-sided defeat of the Anson All Star Girl team with a smashing 10-4 score, remained in the winning column this week by tripping the Vernon Girl All Stars 20-7 Tuesday night in a game played at Vernon.

In both the Anson and Vernon games Opal Dunnam went all the way on the mound for the Roustetts, with Dorothy Knipping receiving.

Tuesday night's contest at Vernon was played in installments. A hard shower striking in the bottom of the first inning halted play for a time, with the game being resumed after the brief thundershower. The Roustetts took a nearly lead which was never threatened as they added steadily to the score in each inning.

Tonight (July 9) the Roustetts travel to Sweetwater, where they will meet the Snyder Tigerettes on a neutral field. It will be the second game between the two teams, the Felines having taken a close game over the Roustetts here three weeks ago.

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Baptist Boys	3	2
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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin—Texas needed another good, soaking rain. Thousands of the devout, and perhaps some of the not-so-devout, prayed for it Sunday in response to a plea from Governor Allan Shivers.

The governor urged ministers of all faiths and their congregations to "turn to the One who is the source of all help."

At the same time, Shivers telegraphed President Eisenhower to thank him and other officials of his administration for their speedy aid to drought-stricken Texas.

From the White House had word that the President would allocate \$8 million for emergency drought relief in 152 Texas and Oklahoma counties.

The plan was to furnish feed at low prices, permit the railroads to grant lower rates on feed and cattle, and extend credit to ranchmen and farmers.

Simultaneously the Department of Agriculture announced that it would buy 200 million pounds of beef from cattlemen in the dry Southwest.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson hoped that this purchasing would remedy the "ruinous low prices" for cattle.

Good rains have fallen over a good deal of the state, but the precipitation was not enough, generally, to put the drouth out of the picture.

From Washington came a long-range weather forecast that held out hope for the eastern part of the state, with "substantial" moisture from Central Texas eastward.

The outlook for West Texas was dry.

There was more activity in the political field.

Not any time recently has there been so much political maneuvering so early.

The elections are a year away, but three factions are already preparing for the struggle, and individual candidates are going through the usual routine of speech-making and handshaking.

Paying a visit to the state was Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman, who said he would invite Adlai Stevenson to come here later.

Mitchell asked party members who supported Eisenhower to return to the Democratic fold, and predicted Democratic victories next year.

He forecast that "Sam Rayburn will return to the speakership of the House, and Lyndon Johnson will be majority leader, not minority leader."

But there was evidence that the rift between Eisenhower and Stevenson Democrats was still there.

When the Texas Federation of

Labor convened at El Paso, delegates booed when a speaker charged that Governor Shivers of Texas, Thornton of Colorado and Mechem of New Mexico were "state's righters last year when it was a matter of dough in the pocket, but this year, when it's a matter of drouth relief, they're quite willing to be Americans and accept relief from the central government."

Shivers led the Democratic revolt that gave the state to Eisenhower last year. Labor leadership generally was for Stevenson.

Could Mitchell and other party leaders pull Texas back into line?

It was obvious that they were going to work hard to reach that goal.

And it was equally clear that the Republicans were going to fight them every inch of the way. They hoped to make outright members of the Democrats who voted for Eisenhower, and they planned to put up candidates for every elective office.

It was easy to make one prediction: the Texas political battles of next year are going to be hard and bitter.

If Governor Shivers had party politics on his mind he didn't say so in his speech to the state bar convention in Fort Worth.

His remarks concerned liberty on the national and international level.

Americans, he said, "are the best in the world at selling soap and television sets, and we've got to sell liberty like we sell soap."

Shivers added: "We haven't sold liberty at home or abroad. We

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tried to buy it abroad, but that hasn't worked and it never will."

The political experts were bound to make their interpretations of the speech.

Did it mean that Shivers would run for a national office next year?

The governor said that he might make the race for a third term as the state's chief executive.

But then, again, he might not. Your guess is as good as any: If Shivers has decided what he is going to do, he has confided in no one.

And if we can judge by past performance, he won't say a word about his intentions until the deadline gets here.

There was a shuffling around as a result of one of the governor's appointments.

Weldon Hart, one of Shivers' executive assistants, is now chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission, one of the state's biggest departments.

Hart, a former newspaperman of wide experience, served as secretary of the State Democratic

Executive Committee. He had a prominent part in sending an un-instructed delegation to the national Democratic convention.

Later he was active in the Democratic campaign for Eisenhower.

In his new office, Hart succeeds Harry Benze Crozier, a former newspaperman who announced that he would go into the public relations business with Jack Hitchcock and Hugh Williamson in Austin.

Hart's old job as executive assistant to the governor will be filled by Earl Braley, Austin public relations man who worked for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Both the state and federal governments get a lot of money from taxes on alcoholic beverages.

Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board, reported that a new high in receipts was registered for May of this year: \$1,391,589.

The state's revenues from taxes on alcoholic beverages will run above \$19 million for this calendar year.

And the federal government's excise taxes on alcoholic beverages are higher than the state's.

Old age assistance checks started going out on schedule, although it looked for a while as though there might be a delay.

The federal fund was in doubt. But Congress quickly passed a resolution extending the old appropriation until a new one could be passed.

Short Snorts: The Texas draft quota for the next 12 months will be 16,000 men. That's 12,000 less than were called during the past year.

It was a hot job for men of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, who were marching with full packs at Fort Hood.

R. Dean Moorhead of Austin told the State Bar convention that Texas' probate laws are of the "horse and buggy" character.

The Bar is sponsoring a new probate code. A Houston Negro American Legion Post complained to Governor Shivers that students at Texas University were receiving un-American indoctrination, and directors of the school for Negroes ordered a full-dress investigation.

Tennesseans Visit Here and Attend Cowboy Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Guffey and children, Harry, Jr., Paul and Johnny, of Franklin, Tenn., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herricks, Shirley and Rex were in Big Spring this week end for a family reunion. The reunion was held in the home of Ray Herricks in honor of their mother on a visit there from California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baldwin have moved to Sugarland where Mr. Baldwin will be employed as manager of a gin.

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